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OFFICE IS A TRUST

MR. LA FOLLETTE SAID PRESIDENT HAD BETRAYED PEOPLE.

FAILED TO KEEP PROMISE

War in Republican Camp Culminated in Scathing Arraignment by Wisconsin Senator.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—One of the most bitter and damaging arraignments ever made in the United States senate against an administration was that delivered yesterday against the Taft administration by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Coming from a great man in Mr. Taft's own party, one who commands a large following throughout the country and a considerable portion of the senate, it is a remarkable contribution to the political history of the day. It was remarkable not only for its almost brutal frankness, but it tends to accentuate the differences in Republican ranks which can no longer be held in check by party discipline. It forebodes a bitter and disastrous struggle for the control of the party in the next presidential campaign.

Mr. La Follette's speech was but the prelude to a long discussion by him of the reciprocity matter which will continue for several days. He begun by declaring the reciprocity measure to be "a little brother to the Payne-Aldrich bill, the greatest legislative wrong inflicted upon the American people in half a century." Other remarks by the Wisconsin senator were as follows:

"The tariff was the one issue paramount in the presidential contest of 1908. Everywhere, east as well as west, that was the all-absorbing question.

"That issue, sir, came with the economic changes in the life of the American people, almost entirely within the decade immediately preceding. Those changes had wrought a revolution in the industrial and commercial conditions of the country. The general business depression following the world-wide financial disturbances in the early nineties prepared the way for the enactment of the high tariff rates written in the Dingley law of 1897. The general suspension of business, unemployed labor, curtailed production in manufacturing were all very generally charged to the lower duties of the Wilson tariff, and the way was open for advancing rates and raising the tariff wall against foreign importations. The avowed purpose of the Dingley law was to exclude foreign made goods and give to American capital and American labor opportunity to supply the American market.

"Mr. President, I have always believed that the statesmanship of that time ought to have been wise enough to discern the gathering forces of trust consolidation, which were then clearly manifest. Indeed, sir, the Dingley rates shut out, insofar as possible, foreign competition. Seizing upon this opportunity, manufacturing combinations of giant proportions immediately formed to suppress domestic competition. Within three years following the enactment of the Dingley law 149 trusts were organized, with a total stock and bond capitalization of $3,784,000,000. Four years later trust control had extended to 8,864 plants, with a total capitalization of $20,379,000,000. By January 1, 1908, the increase in trust consolidation embraced 10,220 plants, with outstanding stocks and bonds aggregating $31,672,000,000 of paper capitalization.

"The Dingley law excluded foreign competition. The trusts strangled home competition. The American consumer was completely at the mercy of the over-protected manufacturers of the country. Prices were advanced. The cost of living increased from 40 to 60, 70 and 80 per cent.

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"The demand for tariff revision was inevitable. It came from almost every home in the land. It increased in volume year by year preceding 1908. Congress was flooded with petitions. Republican county and state conventions adopted resolutions demanding tariff revision. Session after session these apepals wre pigeonholed. In congress after congress the committee on ways and means was organized to suppress every effort for a revision of the Dingley law. The people demanded a reduction of duty. The trusts resisted, and the answer of congress to all appeals was, 'We stand pat on the present tariff.'

"But, sir, by the year 1908 standpat Republicans well understood and openly admitted that tariff revision could no longer be resisted. Upon this subject the political situation was acute. Political managers realized that no obscure generalization regarding tariff revision would be safe. If the Republican party was to succeed in the election of 1908, it was imperative that its platform should declare for tariff revision that would meet the demand in clear and specific terms. Mark what this platform said:

"'The Republican party declares unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president.'

"That, Mr. President, was a specific promise for a prompt revision of the tariff.

"And then, sir, they named William Howard Taft as the man in the Republican party best qualified to redeem in letter and spirit the solemn promise made to the American people on that June day, 1908.

"And Mr. Taft accepted the trust.

"Sir, the selection seemed a wise and fitting one.

"The candidate went forth to meet the issue and to satisfy the universal demand for tariff revision. From his first utterance it was made clear that the Republican party would, as its first and highest obligation, if intrusted with power, revise the Dingley tariff rates generally downward, to the end that trusts and combinations which had formed the high tariff wall should no longer find protection in wrongdoing.

"In his speech of acceptance July 28, 1908, he said:

"'The tariff in a number of the schedules exceeds the difference between the cost of production of such articles abroad and at home, including a reasonable profit to the American producer. The excess over that difference serves no useful purpose, but offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and the sale of such articles in this country to profit by the excessive rate.'

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"As the campaign progressed the tariff issue increased steadily in importance. From the platform of his special trains as he journeyed from coast to coast, and in the great auditoriums of the country where the thousands thronged to hear him, Mr. Taft emphatically and specifically declared that the 'tariff ought to be lowered,' that the 'Dingley rates have become generally excessive,' and that 'revision of the tariff in accordance with the pledge of the Republican platform' meant 'on the whole, a substantial revision downward.'

"The voters in 1908 voted against standpatism. They did more; by their votes they directed their representatives to revise the tariff downward.

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"The Republican party is not composed solely of Republicans who hold office, but of the millions and millions organized around certain ideas, seeking the crystallization of those ideas in legislation through the agents selected by the party and put forward as its candidates for office. A majority of these agents had betrayed their principal; there was but one way for the principal to punish such agents and warn others that they must not transgress in like manner, and that was to vote for the Democratic opponent of the Republican who served the system. That is what the election of 1910 meant.

"Mr. President, a platform promise is a covenant with the voter, upon which he stakes his faith and his interests.

"But the political party can only execute its contract with the voter and redeem its pledge to the public through the medium of its candidates when elected to office through the will of the majority. Upon the public official, then, as the custodian of the party honor, falls the full weight of the party obligation. He cannot play fast and loose with clearly understood party promises and maintain a semblance of official integrity. He has no more moral right to quibble and evade than he would have to squander trust funds committed to his keeping.

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"The people elected Mr. Taft in the belief that he would hold fast to all that Mr. Roosevelt had gained for the public, sustain his forces in the field, re-enforce and support them, revoke no orders, reverse no action, but apply himself to crystallizing into statute law the public opinion, which President Roosevelt organized as a great creative force throughout the land.

"Is it to be wondered at, Mr. President, that the Republican voter in 1910 felt that he had several scores

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REV. MILLER CALLED

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SECURES NEW PASTOR SUNDAY.

COMES FROM DES MOINES

Rev. Miller and Wife, Also an Enthusiastic Worker, Will Receive Hearty Welcome.

The First Christian church of this city unanimously extended a call to Rev. Claude John Miller of Des Moines, Ia., to become its pastor, Sunday night, at the close of the service. The young minister, who had also occupied the pulpit the Sunday previous, accepted the call in the same hearty, brief manner in which the call was extended to him, and will begin his work with the church next Sunday.

Rev. Miller is 28 years old and has just received his B. D. degree from Drake university at Des Moines, where he also secured his A. B. degree. He is a native of Longmont, Col., where he was graduated from the high school in 1902, and from the Colorado Commercial college in 1903. He has been preaching in Iowa for the past six years at Tiffin, Jewell Junction and North River, while attending the university.

Rev. Miller is regarded as one of Drake's best men in the 1911 class, and he is a speaker altogether worth hearing and seeing. He married Miss Ida M. Wass of Grundy Center, Ia., who is two years his junior, on June 23, 1910. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the high schools of Grundy Center, and was a student at Drake university three years with her husband. She taught five years in the primary department of the schools of Rockford, Grundy Center and Des Moines, and is an enthusiastic church worker.

The membership of the church in general feel that they will have in Rev. and Mrs. Miller worthy successors to all the best who have preceded them.

HUMBOLDT WINS ANOTHER GAME

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Falls City	29	21	.580
Shenandoah	28	23	.549
Auburn	27	24	.529
Clarinda	25	27	.480
Humboldt	23	28	.451
Nebraska City	21	30	.412

Nebraska City, Neb., July 17.—Home runs by Bradley, Cook and Everett of Humboldt featured Saturday's game, which was won by Humboldt in a batfest. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nebraska City	3	0	3
Humboldt	0	1	4

Batteries—Hayes, Clemmons and Pinkerton; Justus, Everett and Dietz. Umpires—Sage and Sisson.

Falls City, Neb., July 17.—Pitcher Finch of Falls City won his own game Saturday with a two-bag drive in the seventh, scoring two runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	2	7	1
Auburn	0	2	1

Batteries—Finch and Black. Hirsch and Kraniger. Umpires—Meyers and Kissane.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 17.—Clarinda took the final game of the series from Shenandoah Saturday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	2	7	4
Clarinda	3	7	3

Batteries—Dugan and Ellis; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Parisian to Remain in Maryville.

Miss Freeman of the Parisian Millinery Company tells us that she has re-leased the room formerly occupied by the Parisian, as the fixtures could not be disposed of, and will remain permanently in Maryvile. After Saturday, July 22d, the store will be closed for a few weeks as Miss Freeman will leave for the city to purchase fall and winter millinery. During the recent closing out sale most of the stock was disposed of, this will mean a brand new stock of millinery for this fall. In order to close out the balance of summer millinery The Parisian offers choice of any hat in the house for one dollar. Watch for The Parisian's fall opening date as a larger line than ever will be carried.

Mrs. Jane Anderson of Creston, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday and Sunday on business.

SOURCE IS NOT GOOD

CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY MAY PRODUCE DISEASE.

A REMEDY SUGGESTED

An Expert Statement of Conditions Existing in the Source of Maryville's Water Supply.

Dr. F. R. Anthony of this city has prepared a statement on the water problem. The statement was written by request of the editors of The Democrat-Forum. It is as follows:

"Park's Hygiene, starting the chapter on water, says: 'Pure water is a necessity of life.' By pure water is meant a soft water, containing a minimum amount of animal and vegetable matter. For commercial purposes there are three sources of water supply—surface water, which includes surface springs and shallow well water, as well as water from ponds and rivers; deep well water, and artesian well water. As a rule, the surface water is the best, when it is not contaminated with decaying animal and vegetable matter.

"Here in Maryville we have been drawing our water supply direct from the river. When the river rises every cesspool and manure pile, every source of filth along the water shed from here to the Iowa line is drained into the river. This water is pumped into our reservoir, seeps through our filter beds and finds its way through the city mains into our homes. That we have escaped an epidemic of fever is our good fortune. To see that all danger of such an epidemic is made an impossibility in our community is the duty of every citizen.

"Flowing water, water that moves rapidly over falls or weirs in the sunshine, though it may have been contaminated by sewage, quickly purifies, itself, unless it becomes too heavily loaded with animal and vegetable matter, when it cannot purify itself, but decomposes, becoming foul and stinking. This is exactly what has happened in our reservoir every year for the past ten years. This is why, every August, the water that comes to our homes has an evil smell.

"As the water shed of the 102 becomes more densely populated the pollution of the water will annually increase, and each year our water supply, if drawn from the river direct, will become worse, as it has for the past ten years.

"Since this is so, since the river must grow worse as time goes by, it is necessary for us to seek another source of supply. This supply will most probably be found by digging wells in the low land east of the city. Although this has not been investigated by an expert, it seems feasible, because of the following facts:

"Ditto's dairy procures its water from a sand point which has never been pumped dry, although a windmill pumps continuously whenever the wind blows. Mr. Gann and Mr. Beedle have apparently inexhaustible wells. It is reported that an abundant supply of water can be found anywhere in the ground at a depth of from ten to thirty feet. All our older citizens remember the fine wells of the fair ground. They remember also that the late Mr. Frank Bellows often said that the well on his place alone was sufficient to furnish water to the entire town.

"We cannot expect a water company whose stock is wholly owned by London capitalists to take a personal interest in the life or death of our citizens. That is our affair. If we are willing to run the risk of epidemics, of lack of fire protection because of a crumbling water tower and inadequate machinery, of bad business due to a falling off of trade from the adjoining country let us leave the control of the water situation to foreigners. If we are not willing to suffer these things, let us take it into our own hands, own our water supply and run it for the benefit of our own community."

Misses Gertrude and Rebecca Miller, accompanied by Miss Mildred Binter, went to Barnard Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with the Misses Millers sister, Mrs. Marvin Boyles.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

The Weather

Showers tonight or Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Children at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery and their guests, Mr. and Mrs Hall of Grant City came to Maryville Sunday in Mr. Lowery's touring car and were dinner guests of Mr. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowery, returning to their homes in the evening. Beside the Grant City guests there were present at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowery and family, T. C. Hallowell and family, J. S. Clark and wife, Mrs. Mae Denny and daughter, Hilda Clark Denny; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beason and daughter, Lucile, of Newell, Ia. Mrs. Beason is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowery and she and her family will leave for their Iowa home Monday evening. After luncheon the party had their pictures taken on the lawn.

House Party at Bolckow.

Miss Lillis Knappenberger, a State Normal student, was accompanied to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening by five fellow students who were her guests at a house party until Sunday night. The party included Miss Knappenberger, Miss Leona Badger, Miss Vesta Morris, Miss Mabel Claire Simmons, Miss Etta F. Greene, Miss Ellyn Eversole.

Attended House Party.

Miss Besse Scott was a guest at a week-end house party in St. Joseph, given by Miss Vivian Pennewell for her cousin, Miss Cecil Weatherwax of St. Louis. Miss Scott returned Monday noon.

Will Present Flag to Company F.

The Woman's Relief Corps will present a handsome flag to Company F next Saturday evening in the court house yard, when the company, under command of Captain Cook, will be out in full dress uniform to accept the gift. The Corps will serve ice cream and cake throughout Saturday afternoon and evening. The ladies had to postpone their last social, announced for flag day, June 14, because of a drizzling shower that fell intermittently that afternoon and evening, the last one we have had, excepting the .22 of an inch we had a week ago Monday. We do not wish the ladies any ill luck, but we hope their social will get soaked this time. We would all be glad to go and stand in the rain and eat ice cream and watch the soldier boys get their new flag.

Miss Beattie to Mackinac.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who as the guest of Miss Mabel Allen, has been the honor guest at several social affairs the past three weeks, left Saturday evening for St. Joseph to spend a few days with Mrs. R. E. Townsend. Miss Beattie will join a party of St. Joseph friends in a few days for a trip to Lake Mackinac, Michigan. Her annual summer visits to Maryville are looked forward to with much pleasure by her many friends here.

Picnic Ended With Tennis.

Miss Marie Wells, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, was the hostess at an all-day picnic party at Normal park Friday. The day closed with a tennis party at Miss Wells' home on South Main street.

Spent Sunday at Bolckow.

A party of young people went to Bolckow on the morning train, Sunday to spend the day picnicing, as the guests of Miss Helen Dunn of that place. In the evening they returned to Miss Dunn's home for dinner and returned to Maryville on the night train, Miss Dunn accompanying them to Maryville.

Those in the party were: Misses Neva Airy, Anna Bainum, Allie Fraser, Helen Dunn, Ruth Matter, Grace Sturm, Ruth Montgomery, Dela Mitchell, Ella Walton Frank, Glenn Hotchkiss, and Messrs. Fred Lewis, George Kemp, Magnus Tate, Andy Chris Cummins, John Owen Murrin, Dale Bellows and Fred Bellows.

Entertained for Kansas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopp of Highland, Kan., visited at the home of Mrs. Hopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray, southeast of Maryville, from Friday until Monday morning. Mrs. Hopp was Miss Ada Ray of this city before her marriage, and she and Mr. Hopp were the guests of honor at a surprise party Friday evening at the home of her father. The evening was spent socially and with music and games. Luncheon was served the guests, who were, beside the host and

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TO TALK ON WATER

MASS MEETING CALLED AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

TO HEAR VIEW OF CITIZENS

City Government Wishes to Know the Will of the Taxpayers and Citizens.

A special meeting of the council was held Saturday, the purpose of the meeting being to submit a proposition to the people of the city to issue bonds to install a new city water works plant. It was found out that since the city had a bonded indebtedness at this time of $22,000, that no issue of over $65,000 could be issued. Members of the council were up against it as the only way out of the difficulty seem to be that a franchise be given the company, as they could not issue enough bonds to either buy a plant or install one. So nothing was done on the situation except that Manager G. B. Roseberry of the Water Company was instructed to send for President Street of the Company.

But Mayor Robey and several members of the council found out Sunday that the city could be bonded, beside the bonded indebtedness we have now of $22,000, for $152,000. So Mayor Robey and the members of the council have decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens of the town to meet in the court room this (Monday) evening at 7:30 to learn what the people think ought to be done. There are now three propositions—to give the company a franchise, to buy the plant, or for the city to install a new plant.

It is figured that it would take a bond issue of $100,000 for the city to install a new plant here and many seem to be of the opinion that this would be the best plan for the city to adopt.

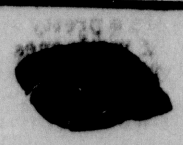
At the meeting Saturday night, it looked like the city water company had the city. The only way seemed to be to give a franchise to the water company at any rate they should want as the city could not be bonded for more than $65,000. The members of the council were very glad to hear Monday that they are now in position to go ahead and install a plant, an error having been made in regard to what a city can be bonded for.

The proposition to install a new water plant here seems to meet with approval of many. The plant would have all new up-to-date machiney. A proposition has been made by the Maryville Electric Company to pump the water from the river up town. It will take a two-thirds vote for it to carry.

Manager Roseberry said Saturday night to the members of the council that he had been misquoted to the effect that the city water company didnt intend to do anything. He said: "We are doing everything we can now, except spending a great deal of money. And why should we spend $10,000 or so, when the company has no franchise or contract with the city for doing business? You can't expect us to do this."

When Manager Roseberry was asked how many men were working up the river, he replied that he had one. Alderman O. K. Herndon asked Mr. Roseberry if two men couldn't do more work than one, to which Mr Roseberry made no reply.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everbody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's

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The Water Question

The all-important question of the day, and that which is upon the lips of most every one we meet, is, what is being done for water?

To be plain about it, there is being very little done for more water, and it would seem a matter of some weeks before anything can be done, so far as actually increasing the water supply is concerned.

The situation is just this: The water plant is owned by London capitalists, who have said that they will not put any more money in it until the people have voted them a franchise with a 50 per cent increase in rates to the private consumers.

For the city council and the water company to arrange and agree upon the terms of a franchise and then to call and have the election thereon as the law provides would doubtless cover several weeks at best.

The present ownership of the water plant is quite generally regarded as unfortunate and undesirable. As before stated, the plant is owned by London capitalists. Think of it. Before anything can be done in a crisis like we now have our local manager, Mr. Roseberry, must first communicate with a Mr. Street of Lawrence, Kan., and then the Mr. Street of Lawrence, Kan., must communicate with Messrs. Street, Wykes & Co. of New York City, and then Messrs. Street, Wykes & Co. of New York City must communicate with the probably numerous owners in London, England.

It is generally difficult enough to get local persons sufficiently interested in the public welfare to forget dollars and cents and their selfish interests, but in a crisis such as we now have no one living here could be heedless to the necessity of prompt action, but how difficult with persons living at a distance, and the further you go the harder it gets, and London is a long ways off.

It is therefore quite obvious that the plant should be owned either by local individuals or by the town. For the city to acquire the present plant would require considerable time, and to install a new one would require more.

To buy the plant or build a new one requires a vote of the people, which takes time.

To get the plant where actual work can be done toward increasing the water supply seems a long way off, but that action should be taken at once looking to reaching that point all are agreed.

Some criticise the city administration because they appear to be slow in taking action, but we assure you it is no easy matter to determine just what action will meet the approval of the people.

The administration hesitates to submit a franchise carrying with it a 50 per cent increase in rates, because the mayor and a majority of the board of aldermen feel that such a rate would be too high and that the proposition would not meet the approval of the necessary two-thirds of the voters. There are two plans under which the city can own its water plant. Under one plan the city can issue bonds and buy or build a plant. This requires the approval of two-thirds of the voters.

Under another plan, known as the 1905 law, the city can, with the approval of only a majority of the voters, purchase the plant, giving in payment what is equivalent to a mortgage on the plant. This does not require any tax levy.

Either of these plans would do away with the objectionable feature of the plant being owned by non-residents, and should carry some economy in the cost of the water. The present owners are asking for a franchise that provides for what is termed administration expenses to the amount of $1,000 each year. This is in addition to the local management and expenses. It is quite clear this item would be saved if the plant was owned locally.

Then if the city owned the plant it would not have to pay an item of about $500, state and county taxes, which the present owners have to pay.

Then to those who have given the matter careful investigation there seems to be no question but that local ownership would result in a very considerable reduction in the local management and operating expenses. It is estimated by the present non-resident owners of the plant that they should have $10,000 per annum for local management and expenses. A recent investigation of the cost of management and operation of the water plants of Shenandoah and Clarinda, which are owned by the city, reveals that such expenses aggregate only about $4,000 a year. Reliable advice from Liberty, Mo., which owns its plant, is to the effect that it costs them but about $3,500 a year.

All of these towns are something near the size of Maryville—Shenandoah a trifle larger, as shown by the census, and Clarinda and Liberty some smaller.

It is probably a fact that natural conditions in these places are more favorable than at aMryville, and that we could not expect to operate so cheaply, but under city ownership there is a very apparent saving of between two and three thousand dollars a year in overhead salaries and taxes alone, before reaching the cost of actual operation. This is worth saving, as in the course of the twenty years for which the present owners desire a franchise it would amount to from fifty to sixty thousand dollars. No increase in water rates would be necessary, and in addition to the money actually saved Maryville would have control of her water situation, and in a crisis like this would not have to negotiate with and consult the pleasure of English capitalists before doing something.

It is therefore quite evident that whatever is done with the water question should look to Maryville's immediate or ultimate ownership of the old plant or installing a new one.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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109 West Third Street.

Spent Sunday in Coin.

Miss Verdia Miller, Miss Myrtle Hurst, Mr. Orel Geyer and Mr. Lieber Holmes spent Sunday in Coin, Ia., the guests of Miss Hurst's sister, Mrs. Edwin Hovendon. Miss Hurst's home is in Tarkio, and she has been visiting in Maryville as the guest of Miss Verdia Miller. She returned to her home at Tarkio Monday.

Have Ohio Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, living north of Maryville, have for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heninger and their son, Clyde Heninger, of Akron, O., who arrived in Maryville Monday morning. Mrs. Heninger is a niece of Mr. Sprague.

Were Guests of Normalites.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rusk and son, Master Gerald, of Gault, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper, who are attending the State Normal. They left Monday for Chillicothe.

Rev. Mother John and Sister Aloysius of Clyde were in Maryville over Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Little Miss Ervilla Belcher is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery on South Fillmore street. Miss Ervilla makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Erastus Belcher of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingaman and sons, Harlan and Albert, returned to their home in Greenfield, Ia., Monday. They were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Bingaman's mother, Mrs. Albert Bingaman, who died at Burlington, Kan.

Miss Anna Belle Toterdale returned Monday noon from her trip to Colorado, visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee, at Pueblo and in Denver.

Miss Mabel Hopkinson of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, living east of Maryville.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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hostess and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughters, Mary and Verna, and their guest, Miss Margaret Estes of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ray and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Mrs. Del Thompson, Miss Dora McKenzie and her guest, Miss Ethel Stewart of Kansas City; Miss Abbie Bartlett, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Jennie Diem, Miss Alice Mahoney, Miss Maggie Seckington, Miss Mamie Dougan, Miss Mabel Andrews, Miss Ethel Ray, Miss Pearl Bartlett, Messrs. Will Doran, Ray Bartlett, Lee O'Grady and Guy Ray.

Fished on River Banks.

The following people of this city formed a party that spent Sunday evening on the 102 river fishing: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatman and son, Jesse, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and son, Arno. The ladies of the party served luncheon, and after the serving the time was spent socially.

South Methodist Ladies to Serve.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will serve meals at Chautauqua park during the coming Chautauqua, which commences August 12th and continues until August 20th. Definite arrangements have been made for this work and a number of the families of the church will camp in the park in order to be convenient to the work. The following committees have been appointed, and they will appoint a number of other committees so the work may be readily carried on to give the best of satisfaction to the visitors. Committee on arrangements: Mesdames H. C. Thorp, O. W. Woodard and W. J. Parvin. Dining room committee, Mesdames M. A. Peery, W. T. Gray, H. K. Taylor and McDonald. Committee to prepare the grounds and tents, etc., Rev. W. J. Parvin, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Muntz and President H. K. Taylor.

Beedle-Cochell Wedding.

Miss Joycie Beedie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beedle of this city, and Mr. Ira A. Cochell of Hereford, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church. They will make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Norris-Shinall Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nova A. Norris and Mr. Henry C. Shinall of Graham took place Sunday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris, near Skidmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jellison, pastor of the Christian church at Bigelow, Mo. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Glenna Gilmore, a niece of the groom. The bride wore a lovely gown of white embroidered marquisette over white silk. A two-course wedding luncheon was served. The guests, aside from the bride's family, were Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Glenna; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris and Miss Leah and Master Arthur Norris of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Shinall will be at home four miles west of Barnard after September 1st, where Mr. Shinall will be engaged in teaching.

House Party at Carter Home.

Miss Lucile Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, entertained with a house party Saturday and Sunday. Her guests were Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Helene Young, Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Ivy B. Hawkins of Maryville. Miss Hawkins, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, has been visiting friends near that place for the past two weeks, and will spend this week at Elmo with friends. She will entertain some state university friends at the home of her parents in this city soon.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp went to Atchison, Kan., Saturday for a few days' visit.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Ira A. Cochell of Hereford, Texas, and Miss Joycie Beedle of Maryville.

Attorneys I. R. Williams of Savannah and J. Woodson Peery of Albany were in the city Monday on business.

Miss May Farrar, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening for a few days' visit with Miss Eunice Goodson.

Miss Hattie Patterson, living northwest of Maryville, went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Visited Sick Brother-in-Law.

Charles McNeal of the firm of Price & McNeal visited in Lenox, Ia., Sunday with his sick brother-in-law, Phil Ridgeway, who has been improving some lately.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and little son, Maurice, and her sister, Miss Bertha Hale, a State Normal student, went to Barnard Saturday and visited until Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mrs. Celia Frazee of East Fourth street has returned from a three weeks visit in St. Joseph with her brother's family.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and children, Robert and Virginia, went to Edgerton, Mo., Saturday evening to visit until Monday night with Mr. Whitchurch's relatives.

Mrs. S. H. McClintock of Lenox, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday evening and remained until Monday noon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walts.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday evening on her way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit her husband, who is a practicing physician there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craig of Bolckow were in Maryville Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merril Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

William Mallam of Waverly, Ill., who has been visiting a week with his mother and sisters, Mrs. B. Mallam and Misses Lottie and Sylvia Mallam, left for his home Monday morning.

Mrs. Gus DeCamp left Monday morning for Humboldt, Neb., to meet her husband, playing in the Mink league team at Humboldt.

Mrs. Ben Litts returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday morning, after a week's visit in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Harl S. Holt.

Edward Gray visited in Burlington Junction Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, as the guest of Harry Wilson.

Little Miss Emma Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, returned Saturday evening from a visit at Pickering with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fakes.

Miss Buby and Master Harry Ridlon, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Swigert, east of Maryville, went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mendenhall.

Miss Jessie Ladwig returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Miss Sylvesta Holliday spent Sunday in Stanberry with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Misses Maud and Etta Evans of near Bedison were in Maryville shopping Monday and also visited their sister, Miss May Evans, who is attending the Normal.

The wedding bans have been called for the marriage on Tuesday morning, August 1st, at St. Patrick's church, of Miss Alice Agnes Mahoney, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney of Maryville, and Mr. George Francis Martin of Creston, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and son of Ravenwood were visiting in the city Sunday with relatives. They came in Mr. Casteel's auto.

Miss Pearl Snapp of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp, returned to her employment with Emery, Bird & Thayer Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Shrock and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Yuma, Col., who have been visiting Mrs. Shrock's father and sister, William Pride and Miss Nannie Pride, for some time, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to meet Mr. Shrock, who has also come here for a visit in his former home.

J. B. Ells of the Fern theater, was a guest of the Lotus club of St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wilson and children went to Guilford Saturday to visit Mrs. Ed Rhoades. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Heflin of East Second street.

Attorney A. M. Tibbetts, Ed Gaynor and daughter of Sheridan and Circuit Clerk Cecil V. Wimer of Grant City were transacting business in the city Monday.

DAVISON FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Fully 1,000 people attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon of the late H. C. Davidson, the father of G. D. Davison of this city, who died at his home, eight miles northwest of Hopkins, Thursday evening.

The State Normal quartet, Professor Landon, Lona Perrin, Orlo Quinn and Harry Mutz, sang several numbers at the services, which were held in the church in the grove on the Davison farm. Conrad Sweitzer of this city also attended the funeral.

HENRY KALTERMAN DIED SATURDAY

Miss Clara Kalterman went to Kansas City Saturday evening, called by the serious condition of her brother, Henry Kalterman, who has been in poor health for some time. She reached his bedside thirty minutes before his death. Mr. Kalterman was formerly a barber of this city. He moved to Kansas City several years ago.

LINEBAUGH WILL CASE APPEALED

Circuit court was in session Monday to clean up the docket.

In the case of I. R. Williams vs. S. B. Hayzlett, a jury was waived by agreement, and the court, after hearing the evidence, finds for the plaintiff, the first count being for $1,172.40 and the second one for $1,237.80, with 7 per cent interest.

The motion for a new trial in the Linebaugh will contest case was argued this morning by the attorneys for the plaintiffs and for the defendants. Judge Ellison overruled the motion and an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Removing to Their Home.

Mr. J. M. Pittman and his daughter, Miss Lural Pittman, left Monday for their home in Saline, Mo. Miss Pittman had been attending the State Normal and Mr. Pittman came to Maryville to make a home for his daughter. She will return the first of September, to begin her work as teacher of the Mt. Vernon school.

His Little Grandson Ill.

Levi Wallace, a well known farmer of Clearmont, and his daughter, Miss Hazel Wallace, were in Maryville Saturday, and visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Cloud, and family. Miss Wallace went home Saturday night, accompanied by her little cousin, Marie Cloud, and Miss Cora Carver, a State Normal student, for an over-Sunday visit with her. Mr. Wallace went to Albany to see his daughter, Mrs. Anna Carter, whose little son is very ill.

Took Little Granddaughter Home.

Mrs. J. W. Porter of Hedrick, Ia., who has been visiting in the city two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, and family, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Carolyn, who will visit her awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meier and little daughter, Marie, and Mr. Meier's father, Gottleib Meier, went to Osborn, Mo., Monday on business.

Mrs. F. R. Beers of Omaha arrived Monday to visit the family of her father, John Dick, east of Maryville.

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PURE LARD (under U. S. guarantee) any amount, per lb 10c

5-lb pail HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER 50c

1,000 lbs bright, clean loose RAISINS, any amount, per lb 5c

Armour's "STAR" BACON, sliced and trimmed, large jars, each 25c

Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs for 15c

Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, box, per lb 6½c

Extra fancy CAROLINA WHOLE RICE, 20 lbs for $1.00

Clean white TEXAS RICE, slightly broken, 28 lbs for $1.00

NEW POTATOES, per bushel .. $1.75

NEW POTATOES, per peck 50c

Fresh COUNTRY EGGS, 2 doz for 15c

California EVAPORATED PEACHES, very large, per lb 15c

Fancy EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per lb 20c

75 cases choice STRING BEANS.
1 case 2 dozen cans $1.35
1 dozen cans 70c
4 cans for 25c
2 cans for 15c

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Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, $6.50.

Sheep—4,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—5,500. Market steady; top, $6.50.

Sheep—800.

OFFICE IS A TRUST

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to settle? A president, whom he had elected, believing him to be the custodian of the Roosevelt policies, had dismissed the Roosevelt cabinet and appointed in their places men in the main, of known hostility to those policies.

"With the promises of Candidate Taft for downward revision still sounding in his ears, he had seen President Taft use all the power of his administration to save from defeat a stand-pat speaker, who appointed a committee on ways and means in deadly opposition to any revision of the tariff in the interest of the ultimate consumer.

"And then he had witnessed that same president on March 16, 1909, transmit his first message to congress on this all-important subject, a message so brief and so perfunctory that it had no room for an explicit word or suggestion for downward revision of the tariff.

"And finally, after having been baffled in his struggle to secure tariff revision by a stand-pat congress, and after having at last secured the promise of tariff revision downward by a national convention and elected a president and a congress pledged to such revision, the voter had seen his representatives in congress pass and his president sign a tariff bill that increased his burdens and left him even more completely at the mercy of the over-protected trusts and combinations.

"But, more than this. So completely had the successor of Roosevelt abandoned the progressive principles committed to his keeping that he had selected as his legislative counselor and guide, and in public speech extolled in the most extravagant terms the patriotism and statesmanship of the greatest opponent of all progressive policies, and hence the greatest champion of privilege in the United States senate.

"Following this he journeyed from coast to coast to speak in defense of standpat senators and congressmen, who were the bitterest opponents of the progressive policies of his predecessor, and the very men who were chiefly responsible for revision of the tariff upward.

"Then, to still further show his disregard for the great body of progressive Republicans, he proclaimed the Payne-Aldrich monstrosity to be the best tariff bill ever enacted by the Republican party."

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Then Mr. Lafollette turned his attention to the president's record on the income tax, railroad legislation and the Alaskan question.

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MULCTED WIDOW SUES COMPANION

Mrs. Armour Files Action for $142,000 Against Woman.

FOUND $25,000 IN DOG KENNEL

Securities Taken From Employer at Kansas City Spent for Jewelry and Art Works, for Which She Paid Fabulous Prices.

Kansas City, July 18.—Mrs. Margaret Klock Armour, widow of Simeon B. Armour, the packer, filed suit in the circuit court for $142,000 against Miss Harriet Byington to cover peculations alleged to have been made by Miss Byington while serving as companion and housekeeper of Mrs. Armour.

The first intimation the public received concerning peculations against Mrs. Armour came about three months ago, when a story was published saying $50,000 in bonds and securities had disappeared from Mrs. Armour's safety deposit box at the New England National bank of this city.

The fact that the majority of the business of Mrs. Armour's household was conducted by Mrs. Armour's companion, nurse and housekeeper, and the fact that this companion held the keys to Mrs. Armour's safety deposit box, was mentioned, but the name of the companion was kept secret. Mrs. Armour refused to believe any charges of dishonesty against Miss Byington. Meanwhile discoveries increased the amount of missing securities until the Armour attorneys placed it at $150,000.

Under pressure brought to bear by friends of Mrs. Armour and despite the expressed confidence of her employer, Miss Byington several days after the discovery of the peculations, confessed that during the three years she had been in Mrs. Armour's employ she had from time to time extracted securities from the safety deposit box and sold them to brokers on the pretense she was doing it for Mrs. Armour.

Miss Byington then directed investigators to a dog kennel at the Armour home, where about $25,000 of the securities were found buried. She promised to restore the remainder.

It developed that thousands of dollars had been spent by Miss Byington for jewelry and works of art, for which she had paid fabulous prices, in some cases apparently with little judgment.

LAND GRAFTER IS PARDONED

Man Who Secured Large Tract in Oklahoma by False Affidavits Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 17.—D. H. Hallock, sentenced to two years in the federal prison for subornation of perjury in connection with the sale of Oklahoma lands, was released from prison, his sentence having been commuted by President Taft.

Hallock, whose home is near Englewood, Kan., was tried in January, 1909. He had acquired twenty-four sections of land in Woodward county, Oklahoma, and, according to testimany given at his trial, got it by inducing school teachers to settle on and "prove up" homestead claims and then relinquish them to him. He paid from $200 to $500 each.

Hallock had served two months of his sentence.

Naval Militia Will Attack New York.

New York, July 17.—Naval militia embarked all along the north Atlantic coast for the coming attack on the New York harbor and its defense. The purpose of the maneuvers this week is to ascertain the strength of New York's back door. Seventeen battleships will try to reach the city through the Long Island sound and the battle for the preservation of the metropolis will be fought in Gardiner's bay, at the eastern end of Long island.

Insures Thumbnail for $50.

Newton, N. J., July 17.—Charles Heinsey has insured his thumbnail. Heinsey is a grainer, and finds his thumbnail much more serviceable than any painter's tool he can buy. When he breaks the nail he is out of work, and to insure against idleness he took out a policy for $50, which he estimates would keep him while he grows a new nail.

Would Interfere With Cupid's Work.

Chicago, July 17.—The Indiana district of the Lexington conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in convention at Scott church here, went on record as demanding that the states of the Union adopt uniform laws, providing that marriage licenses be issued one month before the marriage can take place.

Slays Agent of Black Hand.

Jeannette, Pa., July 17.—Upon the signal of the Black Hand to turn money over to its agent, George Labarto, a fruit merchant, shot and killed Venei Ceciliano. Eight letters from the Black Hand demanding money of Labarto were turned over to the police by Mrs. Labarto.

Taft's Chicago Visit Off.

Peoria, July 17.—President Taft has wired the president of the Deep Waterway association here that he will be unable to attend the waterway congress meeting in Chicago in October.

TWENTY-ONE MINERS KILLED

Deadly Damp Responsible for Most of the Deaths.

ALL BUT THREE FOREIGNERS.

Cascade Coal and Coke Company's Mine at Sykesville, Pa., Scene of Disaster—Officials Unable to Discover Cause, as All Are Dead.

Dubois, Pa. July 17.—Twenty one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company's mine at Sykesville. All of the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight, as evidenced by the small damage done in the mine, but the deadly damp is responsible for most of the deaths.

Three sets of brothers and a father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek and Nick Pavelick and his fifteen-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms as though they had embraced each other in their dying moments. None of the bodies were mutilated. All the bodies were recovered.

Mine officials are unable to assign cause for the wreck, as there are no survivors, but it is the general belief that some of the men drilled into a pocket of gas.

HUNDRED KILLED IN BATTLE

Prominent Men Will Be Charged With Responsibility for Clash.

Puebla, Mexico, July 17.—It is probable a number of prominent men in Puebla affairs will be arrested charged with responsibility for the recent clashes between the federal troops and the Maderists. An investigation is in progress to determine with whom the blame rests.

The total dead in this city and nearby places where fighting occurred is placed at 135. Sixty-one persons are reported killed at the Covadonga textile factory; ten at San Juan hill, fifty-four in the city proper and ten or more in minor skirmishes in the outskirts.

The Covadonga fight started between the rurales and Maderists near the factory. The striking factory hands seized the opportunity to enter private houses, which they pillaged. They killed four Germans, three men and one woman. Later they joined the Maderists.

The fighting stopped after Raoul Madero, a brother of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had gone to the scene and induced the Maderists to depart.

WILL LOOK UP RAY'S PULL

Inquiry on Pay Department Official's Case Planned.

Washington, July 17.—A congressional investigation will be instituted into charges of misconduct by officers of the pay department of the army. The chairmen of the house committees on military affairs and on expenditures in the war department will meet probably today to determine which committee shall take purisdiction of committee shall take jurisdiction of to the case of Major B. B. Ray, paymaster, who is accused not only of being a beneficiary of favoritism in the matter of protracted leaves of absence, but of irregularities in travel pay accounts.

Slough Dries Up and Imprisons Hogs.

Stella, Neb., July 17.—A herd of seventeen hogs sought refuge from the heat in a slough in Harvey Findlay's pasture. They buried themselves in the mud, and the slough dried up while the hogs were taking comfort in this way. The mud dried about their bodies and they couldn't get out. After being missing two days, when Mr. Findlay found them, four were dead. He and a neighbor used spades to rescue the others by digging them out of the dry mire.

Government Gets $75,000.

Washington, July 17.—Announcement was made at the department of justice that the government had recovered $75,000 from John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, the contractors who were convicted of frauds with Captain Oberlin M. Carter in the Savannah harbor contracts several years ago. Records show that approximately $500,000 has been recovered from Captain Carter.

Mrs. Sully Claims Title to Land.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—Tomorrow has been fixed as the time for the preliminary to the final chapter in the case of Mary Sully and Narcissus Drapeau against the United States, involving about 10,000 acres of land situated in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county. The land is worth $300,000.

Fifty Killed in Shipwreck.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, July 17.—Thirty-two passengers and twenty members of the crew were drowned when the small steamship Irma was struck by the steamship Diamante. Only eight passengers of the Irma escaped. The collision occurred in the estuary of the San Juan river.

Hezekiah Smith Not Guilty.

Marshall, Mo., July 17.—Hezekiah Smith was found not guilty of the murder of [illegible] Weaver by a jury after a week's trial.

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(Walt Mason in Chicago News.)

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"My wife, over whom my guardian angels ever flutter their wings, was an excellent housekeeper, and from May until November of each year she carried on a spirited warfare against the flies. Now, I agree with the present day scientists that flies are a nuisance and should be abolished, but I have sense enough to see that it is going to take a long time to expunge them. If we get rid of them in a hundred years we'll be doing well. Consequently, as they are bound to outlast this generation, the best thing we can do is to accept them as an unavoidable evil, with such patience as we can command. Yes, it is our duty to swat them, to swat in the darkness and swat in the light, swat in our weakness and swat in our might, but it is the height of folly to worry over them. Swat as many flies as you can, say I, but don't break your heart because a good many get away.

"My wife couldn't think of anything but flies during the summer months. There is no sense in worrying over anything as she worried over flies. It grieved her to the heart that it was necessary to go in and out of the house, for when the doors were opened a few flies would get in, and then she considered it her duty to run them down and bash them over the head with a club. I can't imagine anything more ridiculous, and at the same time more pathetic, than the sight of a woman, inclined to embonpoint, chasing a fly all over her dwelling, and trying to hit it with a sandbag.

"My wife had me pretty well trained, and when I entered the house I had to do it on the jump, so as to keep out as many flies as possible, and when I went out I had to shoo the flies away, and wave my hands at them, so that innocent bystanders thought I was dippy. The whole house had to be regulated with a view to discouraging the flies. It was kept dark all day, so a man couldn't read, and whenever I had a spare minute I was expected to inspect the window screens and see that they were impervious.

"It would be a great blessing if women could regard such things as flies in the calm, temperate way peculiar to men. A man may lose his temper now and then, when the flies persist in plowing up his face, but after he has quoted a few stanzas from Dr. Isaac Watts he turns his attention to other things. He doesn't allow the flies to engage all his thoughts and disturb his faculties. He may be strongly in favor of exterminating all flies, but he realizes that there are other important things in the world. But when a woman, of the excellent housekeeper class, gets excited over the flies she stays excited, and hasn't time or inclination for anything else. She may go to the woman's club and read a paper on the condition of art and literature in Afghanistan, but all the time she is thinking of the flies at home, and torturing herself with the fear that she forgot to hook the screen door before leaving.

"One night I awoke with a grievous pain in my works, having partaken too fluently of cucumbers before retiring. I went downstairs in my bare feet to get a drink of spavin cure. It was a wild and stormy night, and the wind, rushing through the open windows, had scattered sticky fly paper over the floor and I gathered up the sheets with my feet. It was then that I abandoned the busy haunts of men and fled to the forest primeval."

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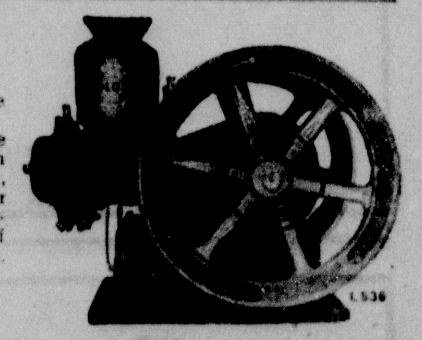

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J. A. Kavanaugh, M. S. Hall, S. H. Hockman, W. A. Bayless and Clyde Trapp of Graham were in Maryville Monday, making the trip in Mr. Kavanaugh's auto.

Miss Nettie Stewart, who is attending the State Normal, spent Sunday at her home at Savannah.

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WINDSTORM STRIKES BUFFALO BILL SHOW

Tents Blown Down on Chicago Grounds and Number Injured.

Chicago, July 17.—The Buffalo Bill Wild West show was wrecked by the storm that struck Chicago shortly after 8 p. m. Five minutes after the gale struck the show grounds, Assistant Manager Wilges said:

"The entire show is wrecked. The whole equipment of the show went down in a crash after the wind struck it."

Later it was learned that no one had been killed, but a number of persons were injured. There were about 500 people inside the gates when the wind struck the show tents.

Fortunately the storm came just before the performance. Most of the employes were eating at the time. In the midst of the rainstorm a sudden gust of wind blew across the grounds and was following by a crackling, rattling and slamming of boards in the seat tiers. Hardly ten seconds later the whole amphitheater swayed and fell with a resounding crash. There was an uproar of screaming men and women, many of whom fainted. To add to the confusion and panic, many of the horses were released and they dashed about the enclosure, menacing the lives of those who were attempting to get away from the tangled mass of wreckage.

MRS. LEA IN RACE WITH DEATH

Special Train Carries Her to Denver in Effort to Save Her Life.

Denver, July 17.—Hurried across the continent in an effort to save her life, Mrs. Luke Lea, wife of Senator Lea of Tennessee, arrived in Denver from Deer Park, Md. Mrs. Lea rallied some time ago following a transfusion of blood from her husband, but now has been attacked by pneumonia.

Mrs. Lea traveled in a special car, accompanied by Senator Lea, Mrs. Percy Warner, and Mrs. George Frazer, the mother and sister, respectively, Dr. H. D. Frye and a nurse.

After being taken to the Maryland mountain resort, Mrs. Lea seemingly improved, while the senator regained most of his strength. Last week Mrs. Lea began growing worse and her husband was advised by physicians to bring her to Colorado, where the rarer air might aid in the fight for her life.

Senator Lea said his wife stood the trip well and gave every indication of the change in climate proving beneficial.

SCOTTY HAS ROLL TO SPEND

He Proposes to Make One More Whirlwind Trip Across Country.

Reno, Nev., July 17.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as Scotty of Death Valley, the man who created a sensation several years ago when he hired a special train and tried to break the record from the Pacific coast to New York, appeared in Goldfield loaded with money, although three months ago he was broke here. He displayed $11,000 in currency and promised to reveal the location of his fabulous wealth after Aug. 1.

Miss Sherman to Wed a Lord.

New York, July 17.—Announcement has been made in London of the engagement of Miss Mildred Watts Sherman, one of the richest and most beautiful girls in New York, and Lord Chaloys, a young peer of England, who came to America for the first time last winter to act as an usher at the wedding of his friend, Lord Decies, and Miss Vivien Gould.

More Troops Start for Home.

San Antonio, Tex., July 17.—The Eleventh infantry left for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Company A of the signal corps reached San Antonio from Del Rio and left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

NEW YORK FACES CHOLERA SCARE

Governor Dix May be Asked to Take Charge of Quarantine.

FIFTEEN CASES IN HOSPITAL.

Public Charges Made Against Health Officer Doty of Allowing Employees to Endanger People's Health—Statements Arousing Alarm.

New York, July 17.—Although the cholera situation at quarantine is at present regarded by Dr. Alvah Doty, health officer of the port, as being well in hand, he did not conceal his apprehension that New York is "in the very midst of a threatened invasion of cholera."

"The quarantine department of every port in this country is facing a very serious and onerous task during the summer," said Dr. Doty, "and it is not improbable that many vessels arriving from Italy in the next few weeks will bring one or more cases of the disease."

The official report of the situation shows there are fifteen cases in Swinburne island hospital and four cases symptomic of the disease. One more victim has died. The steamer Perugia has been detained.

It is possible Governor Dix will be called upon to take charge at quarantine. Charles Dushkind, attorney for the immigrants, whose charges against Dr. Doty are being investigated by a commission, made public a letter he wrote to Judge Bulger of the commission, suggesting the latter call upon Governor Dix to take charge of the health department. Doty is accused of allowing his employees to endanger public health.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Two Fatally Injured When Car Goes Over Embankment.

Chelsea, Ia., July 17.—Two persons were injured fatally and two more were seriously hurt when an automobile, in which a party of four young people was riding, went over a ten-foot embankment. The two who will die are Miss Hazel Kiser of Belle Plaine and Oscar Albert of Eldora. The others are Miss Hazel Hyatt of Belle Plaine and Ralph Albert, brother of Oscar.

Miss Kiser was at the wheel and was being coached at driving by Ralph Albert. At a bend in the road a mile north of Chelsea Miss Kiser moved the wheel in the wrong direction, and before it could be swung back the automobile went down an embankment, turning over.

CAN WORK ON FEAST DAYS

Catholics Gain Twenty Working Days During the Year.

Rome, July 17.—With reference to the papal encyclical abolishing the obligation to attend mass on feast days of the patron saints of various cities and on the days of Corpus Domini and St. Joseph and St. John, Cardinal Ferrari says it was issued in response to urgent appeals from numerous federations of Catholic laborers throughout the world. They called attention to the fact that they experienced difficulty in supporting their families, owing to the increased cost of living and also because of the numerous religious feasts which Catholics observed by abstaining from work.

United States May Deal with Oil Trust

Washington, July 17.—Attorney General Wickersham has decided that it is not unlawful for the United States to deal with the corporations recently declared by the supreme court of the United States to be illegal combinations. The question came up in connection with contracts awarded to the Standard Oil company for a year's supply of oil and gasoline for the military department of the east. The attorney general holds that the corporations declared illegal combinations are so only in restriction of trade.

Detective Burns Denied Continuance.

Indianapolis, July 17.—Detective William J. Burns, under $10,000 bond on charges of having kidnaped John J. McNamara from this city last April, did not appear in court to answer to the indictment against him. His counsel asked a continuance until September. He said Burns was on his way from Oakland. Judge Markey refused to consent to such a continuance and ordered the attorney to report in a few days when Burns could be had in court.

Twenty-two Miners Killed.

Dubois, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-two men are dead as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Cascade Coal and Coke company at Sykesville, near here. Six bodies have been brought up. All are foreigners but three. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Wounds Merchant; Kills Self.

Oakland, Cal., July 17.—Following a quarrel over a business transaction, George B. Euchler, a contractor, shot and seriously wounded J. Auchenpaugh, a merchant, for whom he was doing some work, then killed himself. One bullet went wild, slightly wounding a bystander.

WANTS

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W. R. C. Social Saturday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their ice cream social, which was postponed several weeks ago on account of rain, on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon and evening. In case of rain it will be held in some vacant store building. Home-made cakes will be on sale. A fine flag will be presented to Company F.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

GRAY HAIR WILL MAKE YOU LOOK OLD

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and Your Gray Hair Will Quickly Vanish.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will effect the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

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OFFICE IS A TRUST

MR. LA FOLLETTE SAID PRESIDENT HAD BETRAYED PEOPLE.

FAILED TO KEEP PROMISE

War in Republican Camp Culminated in Scathing Arraignment by Wisconsin Senator.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—One of the most bitter and damaging arraignments ever made in the United States senate against an administration was that delivered yesterday against the Taft administration by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Coming from a great man in Mr. Taft's own party, one who commands a large following throughout the country and a considerable portion of the senate, it is a remarkable contribution to the political history of the day. It was remarkable not only for its almost brutal frankness, but it tends to accentuate the differences in Republican ranks which can no longer be held in check by party discipline. It forebodes a bitter and disastrous struggle for the control of the party in the next presidential campaign.

Mr. La Follette's speech was but the prelude to a long discussion by him of the reciprocity matter which will continue for several days. He begun by declaring the reciprocity measure to be "a little brother to the Payne-Aldrich bill, the greatest legislative wrong inflicted upon the American people in half a century." Other remarks by the Wisconsin senator were as follows:

"The tariff was the one issue paramount in the presidential contest of 1908. Everywhere, east as well as west, that was the all-absorbing question.

"That issue, sir, came with the economic changes in the life of the American people, almost entirely within the decade immediately preceding. Those changes had wrought a revolution in the industrial and commercial conditions of the country. The general business depression following the world-wide financial disturbances in the early nineties prepared the way for the enactment of the high tariff rates written in the Dingley law of 1897. The general suspension of business, unemployed labor, curtailed production in manufacturing were all very generally charged to the lower duties of the Wilson tariff, and the way was open for advancing rates and raising the tariff wall against foreign importations. The avowed purpose of the Dingley law was to exclude foreign made goods and give to American capital and American labor opportunity to supply the American market.

"Mr. President, I have always believed that the statesmanship of that time ought to have been wise enough to discern the gathering forces of trust consolidation, which were then clearly manifest. Indeed, sir, the Dingley rates shut out, insofar as possible, foreign competition. Seizing upon this opportunity, manufacturing combinations of giant proportions immediately formed to suppress domestic competition. Within three years following the enactment of the Dingley law 149 trusts were organized, with a total stock and bond capitalization of $3,784,000,000. Four years later trust control had extended to 8,864 plants, with a total capitalization of $20,379,000,000. By January 1, 1908, the increase in trust consolidation embraced 10,220 plants, with outstanding stocks and bonds aggregating $31,672,000,000 of paper capitalization.

"The Dingley law excluded foreign competition. The trusts strangled home competition. The American consumer was completely at the mercy of the over-protected manufacturers of the country. Prices were advanced. The cost of living increased from 40 to 60, 70 and 80 per cent.

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"The demand for tariff revision was inevitable. It came from almost every home in the land. It increased in volume year by year preceding 1908. Congress was flooded with petitions. Republican county and state conventions adopted resolutions demanding tariff revision. Session after session these apepals wre pigeonholed. In congress after congress the committee on ways and means was organized to suppress every effort for a revision of the Dingley law. The people demanded a reduction of duty. The trusts resisted, and the answer of congress to all appeals was, 'We stand pat on the present tariff.'

"But, sir, by the year 1908 standpat Republicans well understood and openly admitted that tariff revision could no longer be resisted. Upon this subject the political situation was acute. Political managers realized that no obscure generalization regarding tariff revision would be safe. If the Republican party was to succeed in the election of 1908, it was imperative that its platform should declare for tariff revision that would meet the demand in clear and specific terms. Mark what this platform said:

"'The Republican party declares unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president.'

"That, Mr. President, was a specific promise for a prompt revision of the tariff.

"And then, sir, they named William Howard Taft as the man in the Republican party best qualified to redeem in letter and spirit the solemn promise made to the American people on that June day, 1908.

"And Mr. Taft accepted the trust.

"Sir, the selection seemed a wise and fitting one.

"The candidate went forth to meet the issue and to satisfy the universal demand for tariff revision. From his first utterance it was made clear that the Republican party would, as its first and highest obligation, if intrusted with power, revise the Dingley tariff rates generally downward, to the end that trusts and combinations which had formed the high tariff wall should no longer find protection in wrongdoing.

"In his speech of acceptance July 28, 1908, he said:

"'The tariff in a number of the schedules exceeds the difference between the cost of production of such articles abroad and at home, including a reasonable profit to the American producer. The excess over that difference serves no useful purpose, but offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and the sale of such articles in this country to profit by the excessive rate.'

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"As the campaign progressed the tariff issue increased steadily in importance. From the platform of his special trains as he journeyed from coast to coast, and in the great auditoriums of the country where the thousands thronged to hear him, Mr. Taft emphatically and specifically declared that the 'tariff ought to be lowered,' that the 'Dingley rates have become generally excessive,' and that 'revision of the tariff in accordance with the pledge of the Republican platform' meant 'on the whole, a substantial revision downward.'

"The voters in 1908 voted against standpatism. They did more; by their votes they directed their representatives to revise the tariff downward.

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"The Republican party is not composed solely of Republicans who hold office, but of the millions and millions organized around certain ideas, seeking the crystallization of those ideas in legislation through the agents selected by the party and put forward as its candidates for office. A majority of these agents had betrayed their principal; there was but one way for the principal to punish such agents and warn others that they must not transgress in like manner, and that was to vote for the Democratic opponent of the Republican who served the system. That is what the election of 1910 meant.

"Mr. President, a platform promise is a covenant with the voter, upon which he stakes his faith and his interests.

"But the political party can only execute its contract with the voter and redeem its pledge to the public through the medium of its candidates when elected to office through the will of the majority. Upon the public official, then, as the custodian of the party honor, falls the full weight of the party obligation. He cannot play fast and loose with clearly understood party promises and maintain a semblance of official integrity. He has no more moral right to quibble and evade than he would have to squander trust funds committed to his keeping.

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"The people elected Mr. Taft in the belief that he would hold fast to all that Mr. Roosevelt had gained for the public, sustain his forces in the field, re-enforce and support them, revoke no orders, reverse no action, but apply himself to crystallizing into statute law the public opinion, which President Roosevelt organized as a great creative force throughout the land.

"Is it to be wondered at, Mr. President, that the Republican voter in 1910 felt that he had several scores

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REV. MILLER CALLED

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SECURES NEW PASTOR SUNDAY.

COMES FROM DES MOINES

Rev. Miller and Wife, Also an Enthusiastic Worker, Will Receive Hearty Welcome.

The First Christian church of this city unanimously extended a call to Rev. Claude John Miller of Des Moines, Ia., to become its pastor, Sunday night, at the close of the service. The young minister, who had also occupied the pulpit the Sunday previous, accepted the call in the same hearty, brief manner in which the call was extended to him, and will begin his work with the church next Sunday.

Rev. Miller is 28 years old and has just received his B. D. degree from Drake university at Des Moines, where he also secured his A. B. degree. He is a native of Longmont, Col., where he was graduated from the high school in 1902, and from the Colorado Commercial college in 1903. He has been preaching in Iowa for the past six years at Tiffin, Jewell Junction and North River, while attending the university.

Rev. Miller is regarded as one of Drake's best men in the 1911 class, and he is a speaker altogether worth hearing and seeing. He married Miss Ida M. Wass of Grundy Center, Ia., who is two years his junior, on June 23, 1910. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the high schools of Grundy Center, and was a student at Drake university three years with her husband. She taught five years in the primary department of the schools of Rockford, Grundy Center and Des Moines, and is an enthusiastic church worker.

The membership of the church in general feel that they will have in Rev. and Mrs. Miller worthy successors to all the best who have preceded them.

HUMBOLDT WINS ANOTHER GAME

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Falls City	29	21	.580
Shenandoah	28	23	.549
Auburn	27	24	.529
Clarinda	25	27	.480
Humboldt	23	28	.451
Nebraska City	21	30	.412

Nebraska City, Neb., July 17.—Home runs by Bradley, Cook and Everett of Humboldt featured Saturday's game, which was won by Humboldt in a battfest. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nebraska City	3	0	3
Humboldt	0	1	4

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0 0 0 0 1 2 4—13 16 2

Batteries—Hayes, Clemmons and Pinkerton; Justus, Everett and Dietz. Umpires—Sage and Sisson.

Falls City, Neb., July 17.—Pitcher Finch of Falls City won his own game Saturday with a two-bag drive in the seventh, scoring two runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1

Batteries—Finch and Black. Hirsch and Kraniger. Umpires—Meyers and Kissane.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 17.—Clarinda took the final game of the series from Shenandoah Saturday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	0	0	0
Clarinda	0	2	0

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0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 3

Batteries—Duran and Ellis; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Parisian to Remain in Maryville.

Miss Freeman of the Parisian Millinery Company tells us that she has re-leased the room formerly occupied by the Parisian, as the fixtures could not be disposed of, and will remain permanently in Maryvile. After Saturday, July 22d, the store will be closed for a few weeks as Miss Freeman will leave for the city to purchase fall and winter millinery. During the recent closing out sale most of the stock was disposed of, this will mean a brand new stock of millinery for this fall. In order to close out the balance of summer millinery The Parisian offers choice of any hat in the house for one dollar. Watch for The Parisian's fall opening date as a larger line than ever will be carried.

Mrs. Jane Anderson of Creston, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday and Sunday on business.

SOURCE IS NOT GOOD

CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY MAY PRODUCE DISEASE.

A REMEDY SUGGESTED

An Expert Statement of Conditions Existing in the Source of Maryville's Water Supply.

Dr. F. R. Anthony of this city has prepared a statement on the water problem. The statement was written by request of the editors of The Democrat-Forum. It is as follows:

"Park's Hygiene, starting the chapter on water, says: 'Pure water is a necessity of life.' By pure water is meant a soft water, containing a minimum amount of animal and vegetable matter. For commercial purposes there are three sources of water supply—surface water, which includes surface springs and shallow well water, as well as water from ponds and rivers; deep well water, and artesian well water. As a rule, the surface water is the best, when it is not contaminated with decaying animal and vegetable matter.

"Here in Maryville we have been drawing our water supply direct from the river. When the river rises every cesspool and manure pile, every source of filth along the water shed from here to the Iowa line is drained into the river. This water is pumped into our reservoir, seeps through our filter beds and finds its way through the city mains into our homes. That we have escaped an epidemic of fever is our good fortune. To see that all danger of such an epidemic is made an impossibility in our community is the duty of every citizen.

"Flowing water, water that moves rapidly over falls or weirs in the sunshine, though it may have been contaminated by sewage, quickly purifies, itself, unless it becomes too heavily loaded with animal and vegetable matter, when it cannot purify itself, but decomposes, becoming foul and stinking. This is exactly what has happened in our reservoir every year for the past ten years. This is why, every August, the water that comes to our homes has an evil smell.

"As the water shed of the 102 becomes more densely populated the pollution of the water will annually increase, and each year our water supply, if drawn from the river direct, will become worse, as it has for the past ten years.

"Since this is so, since the river must grow worse as time goes by, it is necessary for us to seek another source of supply. This supply will most probably be found by digging wells in the low land east of the city. Although this has not been investigated by an expert, it seems feasible, because of the following facts:

"Ditto's dairy procures its water from a sand point which has never been pumped dry, although a windmill pumps continuously whenever the wind blows. Mr. Gann and Mr. Beedle have apparently inexhaustible wells. It is reported that an abundant supply of water can be found anywhere in the ground at a depth of from ten to thirty feet. All our older citizens remember the fine wells of the fair ground. They remember also that the late Mr. Frank Bellows often said that the well on his place alone was sufficient to furnish water to the entire town.

"We cannot expect a water company whose stock is wholly owned by London capitalists to take a personal interest in the life or death of our citizens. That is our affair. If we are willing to run the risk of epidemics, of lack of fire protection because of a crumbling water tower and inadequate machinery, of bad business due to a falling off of trade from the adjoining country let us leave the control of the water situation to foreigners. If we are not willing to suffer these things, let us take it into our own hands, own our water supply and run it for the benefit of our own community."

Misses Gertrude and Rebecca Miller, accompanied by Miss Mildred Binter, went to Barnard Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with the Misses Millers sister, Mrs. Marvin Boyles.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

The Weather

Showers tonight or Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Children at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Grant City came to Maryville Sunday in Mr. Lowery's touring car and were dinner guests of Mr. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowery, returning to their homes in the evening. Beside the Grant City guests there were present at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowery and family, T. C. Hallowell and family, J. S. Clark and wife, Mrs. Mae Denny and daughter, Hilda Clark Denny; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beason and daughter, Lucile, of Newell, Ia. Mrs. Beason is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowery and she and her family will leave for their Iowa home Monday evening. After luncheon the party had their pictures taken on the lawn.

House Party at Bolckow.

Miss Lillis Knappenberger, a State Normal student, was accompanied to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening by five fellow students who were her guests at a house party until Sunday night. The party included Miss Knappenberger, Miss Leona Badger, Miss Vesta Morris, Miss Mabel Claire Simmons, Miss Etta F. Greene, Miss Ellyn Eversole.

Attended House Party.

Miss Besse Scott was a guest at a week-end house party in St. Joseph, given by Miss Vivian Pennewell for her cousin, Miss Cecil Weatherwax of St. Louis. Miss Scott returned Monday noon.

Will Present Flag to Company F.

The Woman's Relief Corps will present a handsome flag to Company F next Saturday evening in the court house yard, when the company, under command of Captain Cook, will be out in full dress uniform to accept the gift. The Corps will serve ice cream and cake throughout Saturday afternoon and evening. The ladies had to postpone their last social, announced for flag day, June 14, because of a drizzling shower that fell intermittently that afternoon and evening, the last one we have had, excepting the .22 of an inch we had a week ago Monday. We do not wish the ladies any ill luck, but we hope their social will get soaked this time. We would all be glad to go and stand in the rain and eat ice cream and watch the soldier boys get their new flag.

Miss Beattie to Mackinac.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who as the guest of Miss Mabel Allen, has been the honor guest at several social affairs the past three weeks, left Saturday evening for St. Joseph to spend a few days with Mrs. R. E. Townsend. Miss Beattie will join a party of St. Joseph friends in a few days for a trip to Lake Mackinac, Michigan. Her annual summer visits to Maryville are looked forward to with much pleasure by her many friends here.

Picnic Ended With Tennis.

Miss Marie Wells, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, was the hostess at an all-day picnic party at Normal park Friday. The day closed with a tennis party at Miss Wells' home on South Main street.

Spent Sunday at Bolckow.

A party of young people went to Bolckow on the morning train, Sunday to spend the day picnicing, as the guests of Miss Helen Dunn of that place. In the evening they returned to Miss Dunn's home for dinner and returned to Maryville on the night train, Miss Dunn accompanying them to Maryville.

Those in the party were: Misses Neva Airy, Anna Bainum, Allie Fraser, Helen Dunn, Ruth Matter, Grace Sturm, Ruth Montgomery, Dela Mitchell, Ella Walton Frank, Glenn Hotchkiss, and Messrs. Fred Lewis, George Kemp, Magnus Tate, Andy Chris Cummins, John Owen Murrin, Dale Bellows and Fred Bellows.

Entertained for Kansas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopp of Highland, Kan., visited at the home of Mrs. Hopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray, southeast of Maryville, from Friday until Monday morning. Mrs. Hopp was Miss Ada Ray of this city before her marriage, and she and Mr. Hopp were the guests of honor at a surprise party Friday evening at the home of her father. The evening was spent socially and with music and games. Luncheon was served the guests, who were, beside the host and

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TO TALK ON WATER

MASS MEETING CALLED AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

TO HEAR VIEW OF CITIZENS

City Government Wishes to Know the Will of the Taxpayers and Citizens.

A special meeting of the council was held Saturday, the purpose of the meeting being to submit a proposition to the people of the city to issue bonds to install a new city water works plant. It was found out that since the city had a bonded indebtedness at this time of $22,000, that no issue of over $65,000 could be issued. Members of the council were up against it as the only way out of the difficulty seem to be that a franchise be given the company, as they could not issue enough bonds to either buy a plant or install one. So nothing was done on the situation except that Manager G. B. Roseberry of the Water Company was instructed to send for President Street of the Company.

But Mayor Robey and several members of the council found out Sunday that the city could be bonded, beside the bonded indebtedness we have now of $22,000, for $152,000. So Mayor Robey and the members of the council have decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens of the town to meet in the court room this (Monday) evening at 7:30 to learn what the people think ought to be done. There are now three propositions—to give the company a franchise, to buy the plant, or for the city to install a new plant.

It is figured that it would take a bond issue of $100,000 for the city to install a new plant here and many seem to be of the opinion that this would be the best plan for the city to adopt.

At the meeting Saturday night, it looked like the city water company had the city. The only way seemed to be to give a franchise to the water company at any rate they should want as the city could not be bonded for more than $65,000. The members of the council were very glad to hear Monday that they are now in position to go ahead and install a plant, an error having been made in regard to what a city can be bonded for.

The proposition to install a new water plant here seems to meet with approval of many. The plant would have all new up-to-date machiney. A proposition has been made by the Maryville Electric Company to pump the water from the river up town. It will take a two-thirds vote for it to carry.

Manager Roseberry said Saturday night to the members of the council that he had been misquoted to the effect that the city water company didnt intend to do anything. He said: "We are doing everything we can now, except spending a great deal of money. And why should we spend $10,000 or so, when the company has no franchise or contract with the city for doing business? You can't expect us to do this."

When Manager Roseberry was asked how many men were working up the river, he replied that he had one. Alderman O. K. Herndon asked Mr. Roseberry if two men couldn't do more work than one, to which Mr. Roseberry made no reply.

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The Water Question

The all-important question of the day, and that which is upon the lips of most every one we meet, is, what is being done for water?

To be plain about it, there is being very little done for more water, and it would seem a matter of some weeks before anything can be done, so far as actually increasing the water supply is concerned.

The situation is just this: The water plant is owned by London capitalists, who have said that they will not put any more money in it until the people have voted them a franchise with a 50 per cent increase in rates to the private consumers.

For the city council and the water company to arrange and agree upon the terms of a franchise and then to call and have the election thereon as the law provides would doubtless cover several weeks at best.

The present ownership of the water plant is quite generally regarded as unfortunate and undesirable. As before stated, the plant is owned by London capitalists. Think of it. Before anything can be done in a crisis like we now have our local manager, Mr. Roseberry, must first communicate with a Mr. Street of Lawrence, Kan., and then the Mr. Street of Lawrence, Kan., must communicate with Messrs. Street, Wykes & Co. of New York City, and then Messrs. Street, Wykes & Co. of New York City must communicate with the probably numerous owners in London, England.

It is generally difficult enough to get local persons sufficiently interested in the public welfare to forget dollars and cents and their selfish interests, but in a crisis such as we now have no one living here could be heedless to the necessity of prompt action, but how difficult with persons living at a distance, and the further you go the harder it gets, and London is a long ways off.

It is therefore quite obvious that the plant should be owned either by local individuals or by the town. For the city to acquire the present plant would require considerable time, and to install a new one would require more.

To buy the plant or build a new one requires a vote of the people, which takes time.

To get the plant where actual work can be done toward increasing the water supply seems a long way off, but that action should be taken at once looking to reaching that point all are agreed.

Some criticise the city administration because they appear to be slow in taking action, but we assure you it is no easy matter to determine just what action will meet the approval of the people.

The administration hesitates to submit a franchise carrying with it a 50 per cent increase in rates, because the mayor and a majority of the board of aldermen feel that such a rate would be too high and that the proposition would not meet the approval of the necessary two-thirds of the voters. There are two plans under which the city can own its water plant. Under one plan the city can issue bonds and buy or build a plant. This requires the approval of two-thirds of the voters.

Under another plan, known as the 1905 law, the city can, with the approval of only a majority of the voters, purchase the plant, giving in payment what is equivalent to a mortgage on the plant. This does not require any tax levy.

Either of these plans would do away with the objectionable feature of the plant being owned by non-residents, and should carry some economy in the cost of the water. The present owners are asking for a franchise that provides for what is termed administration expenses to the amount of $1,000 each year. This is in addition to the local management and expenses. It is quite clear this item would be saved if the plant was owned locally.

Then if the city owned the plant it would not have to pay an item of about $500, state and county taxes, which the present owners have to pay.

Then to those who have given the matter careful investigation there seems to be no question but that local ownership would result in a very considerable reduction in the local management and operating expenses. It is estimated by the present non-resident owners of the plant that they should have $10,000 per annum for local management and expenses. A recent investigation of the cost of management and operation of the water plants of Shenandoah and Clarinda, which are owned by the city, reveals that such expenses aggregate only about $4,000 a year. Reliable advice from Liberty, Mo., which owns its plant, is to the effect that it costs them but about $3,500 a year.

All of these towns are something near the size of Maryville—Shenandoah a trifle larger, as shown by the census, and Clarinda and Liberty some smaller.

It is probably a fact that natural conditions in these places are more favorable than at aMryville, and that we could not expect to operate so cheaply, but under city ownership there is a very apparent saving of between two and three thousand dollars a year in overhead salaries and taxes alone, before reaching the cost of actual operation. This is worth saving, as in the course of the twenty years for which the present owners desire a franchise it would amount to from fifty to sixty thousand dollars. No increase in water rates would be necessary, and in addition to the money actually saved Maryville would have control of her water situation, and in a crisis like this would not have to negotiate with and consult the pleasure of English capitalists before doing something.

It is therefore quite evident that whatever is done with the water question should look to Maryville'simmediate or ultimate ownership of the old plant or installing a new one.

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Spent Sunday in Coin.

Miss Verdia Miller, Miss Myrtle Hurst, Mr. Orel Geyer and Mr. Lieber Holmes spent Sunday in Coin, Ia., the guests of Miss Hurst's sister, Mrs. Edwin Hovendon. Miss Hurst's home is in Tarkio, and she has been visiting in Maryville as the guest of Miss Verdia Miller. She returned to her home at Tarkio Monday.

Have Ohio Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, living north of Maryville, have for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heninger and their son, Clyde Heninger, of Akron, O., who arrived in Maryville Monday morning. Mrs. Heninger is a niece of Mr. Sprague.

Were Guests of Normalites.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rusk and son, Master Gerald, of Gault, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper, who are attending the State Normal. They left Monday for Chillicothe.

Rev. Mother John and Sister Aloysius of Clyde were in Maryville over Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Little Miss Ervilla Belcher is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery on South Fillmore street. Miss Ervilla makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Erastus Belcher of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingaman and sons, Harlan and Albert, returned to their home in Greenfield, Ia., Monday. They were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Bingaman's mother, Mrs. Albert Bingaman, who died at Burlington, Kan.

Miss Anna Belle Toterdale returned Monday noon from her trip to Colorado, visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee, at Pueblo and in Denver.

Miss Mabel Hopkinson of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, living east of Maryville.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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hostess and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughters, Mary and Verna, and their guest, Miss Margaret Estes of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ray and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Mrs. Del Thompson, Miss Dora McKenzie and her guest, Miss Ethel Stewart of Kansas City; Miss Abbie Bartlett, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Jennie Diem, Miss Alice Mahoney, Miss Maggie Seckington, Miss Mamie Dougan, Miss Mabel Andrews, Miss Ethel Ray, Miss Pearl Bartlett, Messrs. Will Doran, Ray Bartlett, Lee O'Grady and Guy Ray.

Fished on River Banks.

The following people of this city formed a party that spent Sunday evening on the 102 river fishing: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatman and son, Jesse, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and son, Arno. The ladies of the party served luncheon, and after the serving the time was spent socially.

South Methodist Ladies to Serve.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will serve meals at Chautauqua park during the coming Chautauqua, which commences August 12th and continues until August 20th. Definite arrangements have been made for this work and a number of the families of the church will camp in the park in order to be convenient to the work. The following committees have been appointed, and they will appoint a number of other committees so the work may be readily carried on to give the best of satisfaction to the visitors. Committee on arrangements: Mesdames H. C. Thorp, O. W. Woodard and W. J. Parvin. Dining room committee, Mesdames M. A. Peery, W. T. Gray, H. K. Taylor and McDonald. Committee to prepare the grounds and tents, etc., Rev. W. J. Parvin, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Muntz and President H. K. Taylor.

Beedle-Cochell Wedding.

Miss Joycie Beedle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beedle of this city, and Mr. Ira A. Cochell of Hereford, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church. They will make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Norris-Shinall Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nova A. Norris and Mr. Henry C. Shinall of Graham took place Sunday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris, near Skidmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jellison, pastor of the Christian church at Bigelow, Mo. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Glenna Gilmore, a niece of the groom. The bride wore a lovely gown of white embroidered marquisette over white silk. A two-course wedding luncheon was served. The guests, aside from the bride's family, were Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Glenna; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris and Miss Leah and Master Arthur Norris of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Shinall will be at home four miles west of Barnard after September 1st, where Mr. Shinall will be engaged in teaching.

House Party at Carter Home.

Miss Lucile Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, entertained with a house party Saturday and Sunday. Her guests were Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Helene Young, Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Ivy B. Hawkins of Maryville. Miss Hawkins, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, has been visiting friends near that place for the past two weeks, and will spend this week at Elmo with friends. She will entertain some state university friends at the home of her parents in this city soon.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp went to Atchison, Kan., Saturday for a few days' visit.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Ira A. Cochell of Hereford, Texas, and Miss Joycie Beedle of Maryville.

Attorneys I. R. Williams of Savannah and J. Woodson Peery of Albany were in the city Monday on business.

Miss May Farrar, living north of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening for a few days' visit with Miss Eunice Goodson.

Miss Hattie Patterson, living northwest of Maryville, went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Visited Sick Brother-in-Law.

Charles McNeal of the firm of Price & McNeal visited in Lenox, Ia., Sunday with his sick brother-in-law, Phil Ridgeway, who has been improving some lately.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and little son, Maurice, and her sister, Miss Bertha Hale, a State Normal student, went to Barnard Saturday and visited until Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mrs. Celia Frazee of East Fourth street has returned from a three weeks visit in St. Joseph with her brother's family.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and children, Robert and Virginia, went to Edgerton, Mo., Saturday evening to visit until Monday night with Mr. Whitchurch's relatives.

Mrs. S. H. McClintock of Lenox, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday evening and remained until Monday noon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walts.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday evening on her way to Blanchard, Ia., to visit her husband, who is a practicing physician there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craig of Bolckow were in Maryville Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merril Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

William Mallam of Waverly, Ill., who has been visiting a week with his mother and sisters, Mrs. B. Mallam and Misses Lottie and Sylvia Mallam, left for his home Monday morning.

Mrs. Gus DeCamp left Monday morning for Humboldt, Neb., to meet her husband, playing in the Mink league team at Humboldt.

Mrs. Ben Litts returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday morning, after a week's visit in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Harl S. Holt.

Edward Gray visited in Burlington Junction Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, as the guest of Harry Wilson.

Little Miss Emma Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, returned Saturday evening from a visit at Pickering with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fakes.

Miss Buby and Master Harry Ridlon, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Swigert, east of Maryville, went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mendenhall.

Miss Jessie Ladwig returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Miss Sylvesta Holliday spent Sunday in Stanberry with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Misses Maud and Etta Evans of near Bedison were in Maryville shopping Monday and also visited their sister, Miss May Evans, who is attending the Normal.

The wedding bans have been called for the marriage on Tuesday morning, August 1st, at St. Patrick's church, of Miss Alice Agnes Mahoney, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney of Maryville, and Mr. George Francis Martin of Creston, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and son of Ravenwood were visiting in the city Sunday with relatives. They came in Mr. Casteel's auto.

Miss Pearl Snapp of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp, returned to her employment with Emery, Bird & Thayer Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Shrock and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Yuma, Col., who have been visiting Mrs. Shrock's father and sister, William Pride and Miss Nannie Pride, for some time, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to meet Mr. Shrock, who has also come here for a visit in his former home.

J. B. Ells of the Fern theater, was a guest of the Lotus club of St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wilson and children went to Guilford Saturday to visit Mrs. Ed Rhoades. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Heflin of East Second street.

Attorney A. M. Tibbetts, Ed Gaynor and daughter of Sheridan and Circuit Clerk Cecil V. Wimer of Grant City were transacting business in the city Monday.

DAVISON FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Fully 1,000 people attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon of the late H. C. Davidson, the father of G. D. Davison of this city, who died at his home, eight miles northwest of Hopkins, Thursday evening.

The State Normal quartet, Professor Landon, Lona Perrin, Orlo Quinn and Harry Mutz, sang several numbers at the services, which were held in the church in the grove on the Davison farm. Conrad Sweitzer of this city also attended the funeral.

HENRY KALTERMAN DIED SATURDAY

Miss Clara Kalterman went to Kansas City Saturday evening, called by the serious condition of her brother, Henry Kalterman, who has been in poor health for some time. She reached his bedside thirty minutes before his death. Mr. Kalterman was formerly a barber of this city. He moved to Kansas City several years ago.

LINEBAUGH WILL CASE APPEALED

Circuit court was in session Monday to clean up the docket.

In the case of I. R. Williams vs. S. B. Hayzlett, a jury was waived by agreement, and the court, after hearing the evidence, finds for the plaintiff, the first count being for $1,172.40 and the second one for $1,237.80, with 7 per cent interest.

The motion for a new trial in the Linebaugh will contest case was argued this morning by the attorneys for the plaintiffs and for the defendants. Judge Ellison overruled the motion and an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Removing to Their Home.

Mr. J. M. Pittman and his daughter, Miss Lural Pittman, left Monday for their home in Saline, Mo. Miss Pittman had been attending the State Normal and Mr. Pittman came to Maryville to make a home for his daughter. She will return the first of September, to begin her work as teacher of the Mt. Vernon school.

His Little Grandson Ill.

Levi Wallace, a well known farmer of Clearmont, and his daughter, Miss Hazel Wallace, were in Maryville Saturday, and visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Cloud, and family. Miss Wallace went home Saturday night, accompanied by her little cousin, Marie Cloud, and Miss Cora Carver, a State Normal student, for an over-Sunday visit with her. Mr. Wallace went to Albany to see his daughter, Mrs. Anna Carter, whose little son is very ill.

Took Little Granddaughter Home.

Mrs. J. W. Porter of Hedrick, Ia., who has been visiting in the city two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, and family, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Carolyn, who will visit her awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meier and little daughter, Marie, and Mr. Meier's father, Gottleib Meier, went to Osborn, Mo., Monday on business.

Mrs. F. R. Beers of Omaha arrived Monday to visit the family of her father, John Dick, east of Maryville.

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PURE LARD (under U. S. guarantee) any amount, per lb.....10c

5-lb pail HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER.....50c

1,000 lbs bright, clean loose RAISINS, any amount, per lb.....5c

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Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs for.....15c

Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, box, per lb.....6½c

Extra fancy CAROLINA WHOLE RICE, 20 lbs for.....$1.00

Clean white TEXAS RICE, slightly broken, 28 lbs for.....$1.00

NEW POTATOES, per bushel..$1.75

NEW POTATOES, per peck.....50c

Fresh COUNTRY EGGS, 2 doz for 15c

California EVAPORATED PEACHES, very large, per lb.....15c

Fancy EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per lb.....20c

75 cases choice STRING BEANS.
1 case 2 dozen cans.....$1.35
1 dozen cans.....70c
4 cans for.....25c
2 cans for.....15c

Finest GOLDEN PUMPKIN, large cans.....8c

Choice RED BEETS, large cans...9c

Best COOKED HOMINY, large cans.....7c

Fancy Quality SOUR KRAUT, large cans.....8c

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QUAKER OATS, in large sealed cans, 2 for.....25c

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Large Cans BOILED CABBAGE, 3 cans for.....25c

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Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, $6.50.

Sheep—4,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—5,500. Market steady; top, $6.50.

Sheep—800.

OFFICE IS A TRUST

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to settle? A president, whom he had elected, believing him to be the custodian of the Roosevelt policies, had dismissed the Roosevelt cabinet and appointed in their places men in the main, of known hostility to those policies.

"With the promises of Candidate Taft for downward revision still sounding in his ears, he had seen President Taft use all the power of his administration to save from defeat a stand-pat speaker, who appointed a committee on ways and means in deadly opposition to any revision of the tariff in the interest of the ultimate consumer.

"And then he had witnessed that same president on March 16, 1909, transmit his first message to congress on this all-important subject, a message so brief and so perfunctory that it had no room for an explicit word or suggestion for downward revision of the tariff.

"And finally, after having been baffled in his struggle to secure tariff revision by a stand-pat congress, and after having at last secured the promise of tariff revision downward by a national convention and elected a president and a congress pledged to such revision, the voter had seen his representatives in congress pass and his president sign a tariff bill that increased his burdens and left him even more completely at the mercy of the over-protected trusts and combinations.

"But, more than this. So completely had the successor of Roosevelt abandoned the progressive principles committed to his keeping that he had selected as his legislative counselor and guide, and in public speech extolled in the most extravagant terms the patriotism and statesmanship of the greatest opponent of all progressive policies, and hence the greatest champion of privilege in the United States senate.

"Following this he journeyed from coast to coast to speak in defense of standpat senators and congressmen, who were the bitterest opponents of the progressive policies of his predecessor, and the very men who were chiefly responsible for revision of the tariff upward.

"Then, to still further show his disregard for the great body of progressive Republicans, he proclaimed the Payne-Aldrich monstrosity to be the best tariff bill ever enacted by the Republican party."

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Then Mr. Lafollette turned his attention to the president's record on the income tax, railroad legislation and the Alaskan question.

For the Sunday Table a bouquet of our choice Gladioli.

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MULCTED WIDOW SUES COMPANION

Mrs. Armour Files Action for $142,000 Against Woman.

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Securities Taken From Employer at Kansas City Spent for Jewelry and Art Works, for Which She Paid Fabulous Prices.

Kansas City, July 18.—Mrs. Margaret Klock Armour, widow of Simeon B. Armour, the packer, filed suit in the circuit court for $142,000 against Miss Harriet Byington to cover peculations alleged to have been made by Miss Byington while serving as companion and housekeeper of Mrs. Armour.

The first intimation the public received concerning peculations against Mrs. Armour came about three months ago, when a story was published saying $50,000 in bonds and securities had disappeared from Mrs. Armour's safety deposit box at the New England National bank of this city.

The fact that the majority of the business of Mrs. Armour's household was conducted by Mrs. Armour's companion, nurse and housekeeper, and the fact that this companion held the keys to Mrs. Armour's safety deposit box, was mentioned, but the name of the companion was kept secret. Mrs. Armour refused to believe any charges of dishonesty against Miss Byington. Meanwhile discoveries increased the amount of missing securities until the Armour attorneys placed it at $150,000.

Under pressure brought to bear by friends of Mrs. Armour and despite the expressed confidence of her employer, Miss Byington several days after the discovery of the peculations, confessed that during the three years she had been in Mrs. Armour's employ she had from time to time extracted securities from the safety deposit box and sold them to brokers on the pretense she was doing it for Mrs. Armour.

Miss Byington then directed investigators to a dog kennel at the Armour home, where about $25,000 of the securities were found buried. She promised to restore the remainder.

It developed that thousands of dollars had been spent by Miss Byington for jewelry and works of art, for which she had paid fabulous prices, in some cases apparently with little judgment.

LAND GRAFTER IS PARDONED

Man Who Secured Large Tract in Oklahoma by False Affidavits Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 17.—D. H. Hallock, sentenced to two years in the federal prison for subornation of perjury in connection with the sale of Oklahoma lands, was released from prison, his sentence having been commuted by President Taft.

Hallock, whose home is near Englewood, Kan., was tried in January, 1909. He had acquired twenty-four sections of land in Woodward county, Oklahoma, and, according to testimany given at his trial, got it by inducing school teachers to settle on and "prove up" homestead claims and then relinquish them to him. He paid from $200 to $500 each.

Hallock had served two months of his sentence.

Naval Militia Will Attack New York.

New York, July 17.—Naval militia embarked all along the north Atlantic coast for the coming attack on the New York harbor and its defense. The purpose of the maneuvers this week is to ascertain the strength of New York's back door. Seventeen battleships will try to reach the city through the Long Island sound and the battle for the preservation of the metropolis will be fought in Gardiner's bay, at the eastern end of Long island.

Insures Thumbnail for $50.

Newton, N. J., July 17.—Charles Heinsey has insured his thumbnail. Heinsey is a grainer, and finds his thumbnail much more serviceable than any painter's tool he can buy. When he breaks the nail he is out of work, and to insure against idleness he took out a policy for $50, which he estimates would keep him while he grows a new nail.

Would Interfere With Cupid's Work.

Chicago, July 17.—The Indiana district of the Lexington conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in convention at Scott church here, went on record as demanding that the states of the Union adopt uniform laws, providing that marriage licenses be issued one month before the marriage can take place.

Slays Agent of Black Hand.

Jeannette, Pa., July 17.—Upon the signal of the Black Hand to turn money over to its agent, George Labarto, a fruit merchant, shot and killed Venei Ceciliano. Eight letters from the Black Hand demanding money of Labarto were turned over to the police by Mrs. Labarto.

Taft's Chicago Visit Off.

Peoria, July 17.—President Taft has wired the president of the Deep Waterway association here that he will be unable to attend the waterway congress meeting in Chicago in October.

TWENTY-ONE MINERS KILLED

Deadly Damp Responsible for Most of the Deaths.

ALL BUT THREE FOREIGNERS.

Cascade Coal and Coke Company's Mine at Sykesville, Pa., Scene of Disaster—Officials Unable to Discover Cause, as All Are Dead.

Dubois, Pa. July 17.—Twenty one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company's mine at Sykesville. All of the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight, as evidenced by the small damage done in the mine, but the deadly damp is responsible for most of the deaths.

Three sets of brothers and a father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek and Nick Pavelick and his fifteen-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms as though they had embraced each other in their dying moments. None of the bodies were mutilated. All the bodies were recovered.

Mine officials are unable to assign cause for the wreck, as there are no survivors, but it is the general belief that some of the men drilled into a pocket of gas.

HUNDRED KILLED IN BATTLE

Prominent Men Will Be Charged With Responsibility for Clash.

Puebla, Mexico, July 17.—It is probable a number of prominent men in Puebla affairs will be arrested charged with responsibility for the recent clashes between the federal troops and the Maderists. An investigation is in progress to determine with whom the blame rests.

The total dead in this city and nearby places where fighting occurred is placed at 135. Sixty-one persons are reported killed at the Covadonga textile factory; ten at San Juan hill, fifty-four in the city proper and ten or more in minor skirmishes in the outskirts.

The Covadonga fight started between the rurales and Maderists near the factory. The striking factory hands seized the opportunity to enter private houses, which they pillaged. They killed four Germans, three men and one woman. Later they joined the Maderists.

The fighting stopped after Raoul Madero, a brother of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had gone to the scene and induced the Maderists to depart.

WILL LOOK UP RAY'S PULL

Inquiry on Pay Department Official's Case Planned.

Washington, July 17.—A congressional investigation will be instituted into charges of misconduct by officers of the pay department of the army. The chairmen of the house committees on military affairs and on expenditures in the war department will meet probably today to determine which committee shall take purisdiction of committee shall take jurisdiction of to the case of Major B. B. Ray, paymaster, who is accused not only of being a beneficiary of favoritism in the matter of protracted leaves of absence, but of irregularities in travel pay accounts.

Slough Dries Up and Imprisons Hogs.

Stella, Neb., July 17.—A herd of seventeen hogs sought refuge from the heat in a slough in Harvey Findlay's pasture. They buried themselves in the mud, and the slough dried up while the hogs were taking comfort in this way. The mud dried about their bodies and they couldn't get out. After being missing two days, when Mr. Findlay found them, four were dead. He and a neighbor used spades to rescue the others by digging them out of the dry mire.

Government Gets $75,000.

Washington, July 17.—Announcement was made at the department of justice that the government had recovered $75,000 from John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, the contractors who were convicted of frauds with Captain Oberlin M. Carter in the Savannah harbor contracts several years ago. Records show that approximately $500,000 has been recovered from Captain Carter.

Mrs. Sully Claims Title to Land.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—Tomorrow has been fixed as the time for the preliminary to the final chapter in the case of Mary Sully and Narcissus Drapeau against the United States, involving about 10,000 acres of land situated in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county. The land is worth $300,000.

Fifty Killed in Shipwreck.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, July 17.—Thirty-two passengers and twenty members of the crew were drowned when the small steamship Irma was struck by the steamship Diamante. Only eight passengers of the Irma escaped. The collision occurred in the estuary of the San Juan river.

Hezekiah Smith Not Guilty.

Marshall, Mo., July 17.—Hezekiah Smith was found not guilty of the murder of Will Weaver by a jury after a week's trial.

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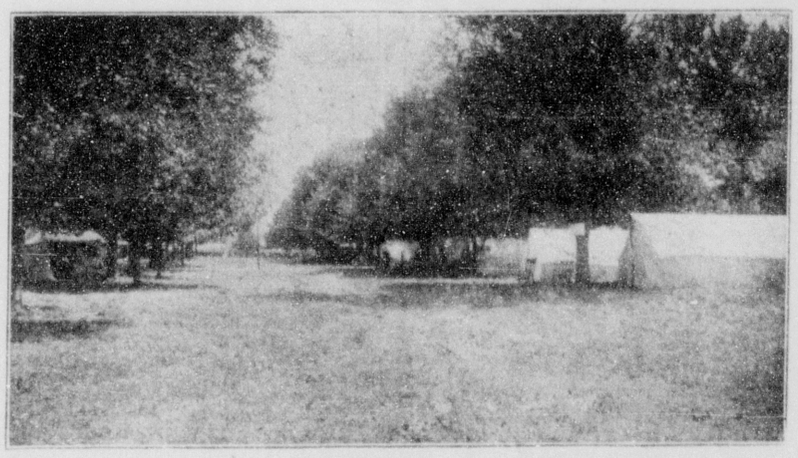

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WHY HE WENT TO THE WOODS.

(Walt Mason in Chicago News.)

"In these sylvan solitudes there is peace," remarked the wild man of the woods, with emotion. "Here a man may forget that there are in the world such creatures as excellent housekeepers. Half the misery and tears and heartache under heaven are caused by excellent housekeepers.

"My wife, over whom my guardian angels ever flutter their wings, was an excellent housekeeper, and from May until November of each year she carried on a spirited warfare against the flies. Now, I agree with the present day scientists that flies are a nuisance and should be abolished, but I have sense enough to see that it is going to take a long time to expunge them. If we get rid of them in a hundred years we'll be doing well. Consequently, as they are bound to outlast this generation, the best thing we can do is to accept them as an unavoidable evil, with such patience as we can command. Yes, it is our duty to swat them, to swat in the darkness and swat in the light, swat in our weakness and swat in our might, but it is the height of folly to worry over them. Swat as many flies as you can, say I, but don't break your heart because a good many get away.

"My wife couldn't think of anything but flies during the summer months. There is no sense in worrying over anything as she worried over flies. It grieved her to the heart that it was necessary to go in and out of the house, for when the doors were opened a few flies would get in, and then she considered it her duty to run them down and bash them over the head with a club. I can't imagine anything more ridiculous, and at the same time more pathetic, than the sight of a woman, inclined to embonpoint, chasing a fly all over her dwelling, and trying to hit it with a sandbag.

"My wife had me pretty well trained, and when I entered the house I had to do it on the jump, so as to keep out as many flies as possible, and when I went out I had to shoo the flies away, and wave my hands at them, so that innocent bystanders thought I was dippy. The whole house had to be regulated with a view to discouraging the flies. It was kept dark all day, so a man couldn't read, and whenever I had a spare minute I was expected to inspect the window screens and see that they were impervious.

"It would be a great blessing if women could regard such things as flies in the calm, temperate way peculiar to men. A man may lose his temper now and then, when the flies persist in plowing up his face, but after he has quoted a few stanzas from Dr. Isaac Watts he turns his attention to other things. He doesn't allow the flies to engage all his thoughts and disturb his faculties. He may be strongly in favor of exterminating all flies, but he realizes that there are other important things in the world. But when a woman, of the excellent housekeeper class, gets excited over the flies she stays excited, and hasn't time or inclination for anything else. She may go to the woman's club and read a paper on the condition of art and literature in Afghanistan, but all the time she is thinking of the flies at home, and torturing herself with the fear that she forgot to hook the screen door before leaving.

"One night I awoke with a grievous pain in my works, having partaken too fluently of cucumbers before retiring. I went downstairs in my bare feet to get a drink of spavin cure. It was a wild and stormy night, and the wind, rushing through the open windows, had scattered sticky fly paper over the floor and I gathered up the sheets with my feet. It was then that I abandoned the busy haunts of men and fled to the forest primeval."

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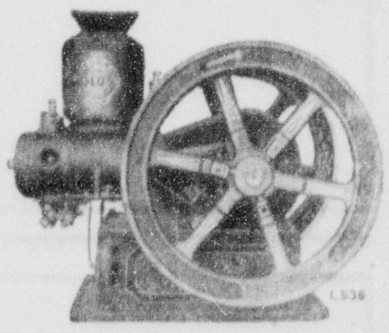

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J. A. Kavanaugh, M. S. Hall, S. H. Hockman, W. A. Bayless and Clyde Trapp of Graham were in Maryville Monday, making the trip in Mr. Kavanaugh's auto.

Miss Nettie Stewart, who is attending the State Normal, spent Sunday at her home at Savannah.

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WINDSTORM STRIKES BUFFALO BILL SHOW

Tents Blown Down on Chicago Grounds and Number Injured.

Chicago, July 17.—The Buffalo Bill Wild West show was wrecked by the storm that struck Chicago shortly after 8 p. m. Five minutes after the gale struck the show grounds, Assistant Manager Wilges said:

"The entire show is wrecked. The whole equipment of the show went down in a crash after the wind struck it."

Later it was learned that no one had been killed, but a number of persons were injured. There were about 500 people inside the gates when the wind struck the show tents.

Fortunately the storm came just before the performance. Most of the employes were eating at the time. In the midst of the rainstorm a sudden gust of wind blew across the grounds and was following by a crackling, rattling and slamming of boards in the seat tiers. Hardly ten seconds later the whole amphitheater swayed and fell with a resounding crash. There was an uproar of screaming men and women, many of whom fainted. To add to the confusion and panic, many of the horses were released and they dashed about the enclosure, menacing the lives of those who were attempting to get away from the tangled mass of wreckage.

MRS. LEA IN RACE WITH DEATH

Special Train Carries Her to Denver in Effort to Save Her Life.

Denver, July 17.—Hurried across the continent in an effort to save her life, Mrs. Luke Lea, wife of Senator Lea of Tennessee, arrived in Denver from Deer Park, Md. Mrs. Lea rallied some time ago following a transfusion of blood from her husband, but now has been attacked by pneumonia.

Mrs. Lea traveled in a special car, accompanied by Senator Lea, Mrs. Percy Warner, and Mrs. George Frazer, the mother and sister, respectively, Dr. H. D. Frye and a nurse.

After being taken to the Maryland mountain resort, Mrs. Lea seemingly improved, while the senator regained most of his strength. Last week Mrs. Lea began growing worse and her husband was advised by physicians to bring her to Colorado, where the rarer air might aid in the fight for her life.

Senator Lea said his wife stood the trip well and gave every indication of the change in climate proving beneficial.

SCOTTY HAS ROLL TO SPEND

He Proposes to Make One More Whirlwind Trip Across Country.

Reno, Nev., July 17.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as Scotty of Death Valley, the man who created a sensation several years ago when he hired a special train and tried to break the record from the Pacific coast to New York, appeared in Goldfield loaded with money, although three months ago he was broke here. He displayed $11,000 in currency and promised to reveal the location of his fabulous wealth after Aug. 1.

Miss Sherman to Wed a Lord.

New York, July 17.—Announcement has been made in London of the engagement of Miss Mildred Watts Sherman, one of the richest and most beautiful girls in New York, and Lord Camoys, a young peer of England, who came to America for the first time last winter to act as an usher at the wedding of his friend, Lord Decies, and Miss Vivien Gould.

More Troops Start for Home.

San Antonio, Tex., July 17.—The Eleventh infantry left for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Company A of the signal corps reached San Antonio from Del Rio and left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

NEW YORK FACES CHOLERA SCARE

Governor Dix May be Asked to Take Charge of Quarantine.

FIFTEEN CASES IN HOSPITAL.

Public Charges Made Against Health Officer Doty of Allowing Employees to Endanger People's Health—Statements Arousing Alarm.

New York, July 17.—Although the cholera situation at quarantine is at present regarded by Dr. Alvah Doty, health officer of the port, as being well in hand, he did not conceal his apprehension that New York is "in the very midst of a threatened invasion of cholera."

"The quarantine department of every port in this country is facing a very serious and onerous task during the summer," said Dr. Doty, "and it is not improbable that many vessels arriving from Italy in the next few weeks will bring one or more cases of the disease."

The official report of the situation shows there are fifteen cases in Swinburne island hospital and four cases symptomic of the disease. One more victim has died. The steamer Perugia has been detained.

It is possible Governor Dix will be called upon to take charge at quarantine. Charles Dushkind, attorney for the immigrants, whose charges against Dr. Doty are being investigated by a commission, made public a letter he wrote to Judge Bulger of the commission, suggesting the latter call upon Governor Dix to take charge of the health department. Doty is accused of allowing his employees to endanger public health.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Two Fatally Injured When Car Goes Over Embankment.

Chelsea, Ia., July 17.—Two persons were injured fatally and two more were seriously hurt when an automobile, in which a party of four young people was riding, went over a ten-foot embankment. The two who will die are Miss Hazel Kiser of Belle Plaine and Oscar Albert of Eldora. The others are Miss Hazel Hyatt of Belle Plaine and Ralph Albert, brother of Oscar.

Miss Kiser was at the wheel and was being coached at driving by Ralph Albert. At a bend in the road a mile north of Chelsea Miss Kiser moved the wheel in the wrong direction, and before it could be swung back the automobile went down an embankment, turning over.

CAN WORK ON FEAST DAYS

Catholics Gain Twenty Working Days During the Year.

Rome, July 17.—With reference to the papal encyclical abolishing the obligation to attend mass on feast days of the patron saints of various cities and on the days of Corpus Domini and St. Joseph and St. John, Cardinal Ferrari says it was issued in response to urgent appeals from numerous federations of Catholic laborers throughout the world. They called attention to the fact that they experienced difficulty in supporting their families, owing to the increased cost of living and also because of the numerous religious feasts which Catholics observed by abstaining from work.

United States May Deal with Oil Trust

Washington, July 17.—Attorney General Wickersham has decided that it is not unlawful for the United States to deal with the corporations recently declared by the supreme court of the United States to be illegal combinations. The question came up in connection with contracts awarded to the Standard Oil company for a year's supply of oil and gasoline for the military department of the east. The attorney general holds that the corporations declared illegal combinations are so only in restriction of trade.

Detective Burns Denied Continuance.

Indianapolis, July 17.—Detective William J. Burns, under $10,000 bond on charges of having kidnaped John J. McNamara from this city last April, did not appear in court to answer to the indictment against him. His counsel asked a continuance until September. He said Burns was on his way from Oakland. Judge Markey refused to consent to such a continuance and ordered the attorney to report in a few days when Burns could be had in court.

Twenty-two Miners Killed.

Dubois, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-two men are dead as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Cascade Coal and Coke company at Sykesville, near here. Six bodies have been brought up. All are foreigners but three. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Wounds Merchant; Kills Self.

Oakland, Cal., July 17.—Following a quarrel over a business transaction, George B. Euchler, a contractor, shot and seriously wounded J. Auchenpaugh, a merchant, for whom he was doing some work, then killed himself. One bullet went wild, slightly wounding a bystander.

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